



Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: **September 23, 2005**

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
00684 003580

APPLICATION NO.

APPLICANT

NORIKO SATO

FILING DATE

January 27, 2004

GROUP

2861

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
<i>U</i>		9-226201	09/1997	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
<i>U</i>		2000-141802	05/2000	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
<i>U</i>		1 029 696	08/2000	EUROPE			
<i>U</i>		2 354 201	03/2001	UNITED KINGDOM			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A graph showing a piecewise linear function $f(x)$ plotted against x . The function is zero for $x < 0$, increases linearly from $(0,0)$ to $(1,1)$, and then remains constant at $f(x) = 1$ for $x > 1$.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

MOMIst

DC MAIN 216271v1